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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DELAY IN SADAT'S RETURN

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1. MUHAMMED RIAD JUST TELEPHONED (1415 LOCAL) TO SAY WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND FAHMY WILL NOT RETURN TODAY. INSTEAD THEY WILL COME TOMORROW MORNING. THEY WILL STILL GO DIRECTLY TO JIYANACLIS AND ALEXANDRIA. HE COULD NOT SAY WHAT TIME THEY WILL BE BACK AND CAUTIONED POSSIBILITY OF A FURTHER DELAY. I ASKED THAT, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE ARRANGE TO CONVEY YOUR ORAL MESSAGE TO SADAT AND FAHMY IN SAUDI ARABIA THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL CIPHER. HE AGREED TO DO SO.

2. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, I STILL THINK IT IS BEST TO GO TO ALEXANDRIA TOMORROW MORNING IN THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO SEE FAMY SOMETIME DURING THE DAY AND GET HIS REACTION. I WILL, THEREFORE, PLAN TO GO AS INDICATED
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